

[10 May, 2000]

RAJYA SABHA

reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3111 mentioned above. It does not take cognizance of further orders passed in this case as per rules. An appeal has been filed in the High Court of Jabalpur against the above order of the CAT and hence this order has not been implemented so far.

Missiles Deployed by Pakistan targeting Indian Cities

†4738. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Pakistan has deployed missiles by targeting Indian cities and other military areas;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the photographs taken by American scientists of the Sargodha region of Pakistan in which missiles have been shown as deployed towards India;

(c) whether Government have taken any concrete action to face this situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Government are aware of Pakistan's possession of missiles, including those of Chinese and Korean origin. There are, however, no confirmed reports regarding deployment of such missiles on the border targeting Indian cities and military bases.

Appropriate monitoring continues.

Review of Military Operations in Kargil

†4739. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Lieutenant General had conducted an investigation with regard to Kargil war;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some officers of armed forces were found inefficient during the course of this investigation; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.